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Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0024] The diffusion dots 36 are arranged on the bottom surface 322 in a generally uniform array of rows and columns. The diffusion dots 36 in each row thereof are arranged alternately with respect to the diffusion dots 36 in each adjacent row thereof. Similarly, the diffusion dots 36 in each column thereof are arranged alternately with respect to the diffusion dots 36 in each adjacent column thereof. The scatter enhancing regions 325 are each generally triangular, with one side of the triangle located adjacent to the light incident surface 323. Apart of the bottom surface 322 not including the scatter enhancing regions 325 is defined as a main region (not labeled) of the bottom surface 322. The diffusion dots 36 in the main region progressively increase in size with increasing distance away from the point light sources 31, in order to make the light beams emit uniformly from the emission surface 321. Alternatively, the diffusion dots 325 in the main region may be configured to be both uniform in size and greater in number, which achieves the same uniformity of light beam emission from the emission surface 321. The diffusion dots 36 in the scatter enhancing regions 325 are larger in size than the diffusion dots 36 in the main region that are adjacent to the scatter enhancing regions 325. A distribution density of the diffusion dots 36 in the scatter enhancing regions 325 is preferably in the range from 50% to 90%. A distribution density of the diffusion dots 36 in the main region is preferably in the range from 3% to 85%. Said distribution densities enable light beams to be uniformly emitted from the emission surface 321.